

Self-Gov - Veterinary Medicine, Board of Veterinary Technology

Description:

The Board of Veterinary Medicine oversees the practice of veterinary medicine and veterinary technology to insure the availability of competent, principled practitioners of veterinary medicine and an improved standard of veterinary care for the citizens of Idaho.

Major Functions and Targeted Performance Standard(s) for Each Function:

1. Implement and sustain veterinary technician certification, disciplinary and continuing education programs.
 - A. Supply current application packets to 95% of requesting applicants within five working days and screen and verify application information. (Packets/Apl.)

Actual Results			
1997	1998	1999	2000
Projected Results			
2001	2002	2003	2004
50/30	50/30	50/30	50/30

- B. Annually, by May 1, provide renewal forms and reminder letters to 100% of all certified veterinary technicians. Verify certification eligibility and process all renewals. Send cancellation notices to non-renewing veterinary technicians. (Renewals/Cancels)

Actual Results			
1997	1998	1999	2000
Projected Results			
2001	2002	2003	2004
0/0	25/05	50/10	80/15

- C. Investigate 100% of the written complaints and take necessary disciplinary action. Monitor stipulated actions. Within three working days provide certification verification for all requests received. (Complaints/Verify)

Actual Results			
1997	1998	1999	2000
Projected Results			
2001	2002	2003	2004
02/05	02/05	02/05	02/05

- D. Daily, screen requests for approval of continuing education programs and credits. Respond to all requests for program approval within five working days. Provide requests for individual continuing education records within three working days and approval of courses within five working days. Maintain list of approved courses. Yearly, identify individual compliance with continuing education requirements. (Requests/Yr Verify)

Actual Results			
1997	1998	1999	2000
Projected Results			
2001	2002	2003	2004
20/00	20/20	20/40	20/55

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2. Conduct an eligibility evaluation, verification and approval program for applicants taking their national competency examination.
- A. Supply current applications to the national examination to 95% of the requesting applicants within five working days. (Packets)

Actual Results			
1997	1998	1999	2000
Projected Results			
2001	2002	2003	2004
3	6	6	6

- B. Screen, verify information and approve candidates for the national examination within the deadlines established by the testing organization. (Applications)

Actual Results			
1997	1998	1999	2000
Projected Results			
2001	2002	2003	2004
2	5	5	5

- C. Provide score reports to individual applicants within five working days following receipt of the scores. (Test Scores)

Actual Results			
1997	1998	1999	2000
Projected Results			
2001	2002	2003	2004
2	5	5	5

Program Results and Effect:

The implementation of a certification program for veterinary technicians will enable the veterinarians in this state to continue to provide citizens of Idaho with professional veterinary care and treatment for their animals. The certification, continuing education and disciplinary aspects of the program will help to ensure that the individuals in the field of veterinary technology have the necessary personal and professional qualifications and are competent to assist the veterinarians in providing citizens of Idaho with quality veterinary care. Implementation of the eligibility evaluation and approval program for the national competency examination make it easier, as well as more affordable, for students to take their national examination and to become licensed in the state.

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Description:

The Board of Veterinary Medicine promotes the health, safety, and welfare of the people and animals of Idaho by safeguarding them against incompetent, dishonest, or unprincipled practitioners of veterinary medicine.

Major Functions and Targeted Performance Standard(s) for Each Function:

1. Sustain the veterinary licensing, disciplinary and continuing education programs.

A. Supply current application packets and screen applicants for licensure. (Packets/Applications)

Actual Results			
1997	1998	1999	2000
131/60	143/53	150/61	125/47
Projected Results			
2001	2002	2003	2004
125/47	125/47	125/47	125/47

B. Provide annual renewal forms and reminder letters. Verify licensure eligibility and process licenses. Send cancellation notices to non-renewed veterinarians. (Renewals/Cancel)

Actual Results			
1997	1998	1999	2000
1,063/61	1,043/48	1,013/35	1,072/65
Projected Results			
2001	2002	2003	2004
1,072/65	1,072/65	1,072/65	1,072/65

C. Investigate complaints and take necessary disciplinary action. Monitor stipulated actions and provide notification to the national disciplinary database. Provide license verifications. (Completed/Inspected/Verified)

Actual Results			
1997	1998	1999	2000
76/20/54	85/16/61	73/18/50	62/9/55
Projected Results			
2001	2002	2003	2004
62/9/55	62/9/55	62/9/55	62/9/55

D. Screen, support, and monitor a program of required continuing education.

Actual Results			
1997	1998	1999	2000
906 Active Records	889 Active Records	914 Active Records	899 Active Records
Projected Results			
2001	2002	2003	2004
899 Active Records	899 Active Records	899 Active Records	899 Active Records

2. Sustain the humane animal control program. (*1995 CEA and CET certifications extended one year awaiting DEA approval of Idaho Euthanasia Program.)

A. Establish and maintain a Certified Euthanasia Task Force.

Actual Results			
1997	1998	1999	2000
6 members	5 members	5 members	5 members
Projected Results			
2001	2002	2003	2004
5 members	5 members	5 members	5 members

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- B. Provide Euthanasia Technician training courses for euthanasia and chemical capture drugs and renewal examinations. (There will be no renewal exams after 1999. Attend training every 3 years.)
Euthanasia Trained/Chemical Capture

Actual Results			
1997	1998	1999	2000
31 Trained/42 Tests	22 Trained/ 41 Tests	37/17	46/12
Projected Results			
2001	2002	2003	2004
46/12	46/12	46/12	46/12

- C. Conduct inspections to certify and renew licenses for Euthanasia Agencies.

Actual Results			
1997	1998	1999	2000
10 Inspects	14 Inspects	15 Inspects	15 Inspects
Projected Results			
2001	2002	2003	2004
15 Inspects	15 Inspects	15 Inspects	15 Inspects

- D. Provide annual renewal forms and reminder letters. Verify certification eligibility and process licenses. Send cancellation notices.

Actual Results			
1997	1998	1999	2000
60 Renewals/19 Cancels	68 Renewals/23 Cancels	43 Renewals/18 Cancels	121 Renewals/38 Cancels
Projected Results			
2001	2002	2003	2004
121 Renewals/38 Cancels	121 Renewals/38 Cancels	121 Renewals/38 Cancels	121 Renewals/38 Cancels

- E. Investigate complaints and take necessary disciplinary action.

Actual Results			
1997	1998	1999	2000
0 Comp.	1 Comp.	0 Comp.	1 Comp.
Projected Results			
2001	2002	2003	2004
1 Comp.	1 Comp.	1 Comp.	1 Comp.

Program Results and Effect:

The Board of Veterinary Medicine evaluates and screens new applicants for veterinary licensure and veterinary technician certification to ensure they possess the necessary personal and professional qualifications and are competent to practice in Idaho. Once licensed or certified, the Board continues to evaluate the veterinarian's or veterinary technician's competency and qualifications through their license and certification renewal programs. The Board provides and enforces acceptable standards of veterinary practice and ethics, as well as appropriate supervision requirements for the procedures that may be delegated to certified veterinary technicians. The Board investigates all complaints against veterinarians and veterinary technicians and provides suggestions to improve the veterinarian's or veterinary technician's practice, as well as taking disciplinary action when necessary. The Board provides application materials, review and approval for graduating veterinary students who are applying to take their national competency examination. Once the examination has been completed, the Board notifies the students of their scores. The Board maintains a humane euthanasia and chemical capture training and certification program that provides the knowledge and understanding needed by individuals who are in the profession of providing a "good" death for ill, injured, or unwanted animals in this state. The ultimate effect of this program is the availability of competent, principled practitioners of veterinary medicine and veterinary technology and an improved standard of veterinary care for the citizens and animals of Idaho.

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